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CLAIMS WITH EDITING MARKS

31. (thrice amended) A window sash assembly comprising:
a sash having a header rail and a stile joined at a corner of the sash and
having an opening in the sash defining a pair of opposed edges;
a tilt latch disposed in the opening including a housing having side walls, a
rear wall, and a bottom wall;
a top wall extending beyond the side walls and rear wall to define a flange;
a protuberance projecting from each of the side walls, each protuberance
having a sharply pointed apex spaced from the flange to define respective gaps for
receiving the edges therein, ~~wherein said pointed apex ends in a point or sharp~~
~~angle~~; and
a bolt movably disposed in the housing and adapted for engaging a slide
channel.

32. (amended) A housing window sash assembly according to claim 31
wherein ~~further comprising~~ a finger projecting projects from each protuberance into
the respective gap.

33. (four times amended) A housing for installation in a window frame having
a window sash with a notch defining a pair of opposed edges, the housing
comprising:

a first part defining exterior side walls having edges;
a second part separate from said first part and defining interior side walls
nested in the exterior side walls and a top wall extending beyond the interior side
walls to define a flange, the edges of the exterior side walls being spaced from the
flange; and

protuberances projecting from the edges of the exterior side walls and spaced
from the flange to define respective gaps for receiving the respective edges of the
notch therein.

34. (amended) A housing for installation in a window frame having a window

sash with a notch defining a pair of opposed edges, the housing comprising:
a first part defining exterior side walls having edges;
a second part separate from said first part and defining interior side walls
nested in, and generally parallel to, the exterior side walls and a top wall extending
beyond the interior side walls to define a flange, the edges of the exterior side walls
being spaced from the flange; and
protuberances projecting from the edges of the exterior side walls and spaced
from the flange to define respective gaps for receiving the respective edges of the
notch therein.